

Jul-29-04

03:48pm

From-HOGAN & HARTSON

2133376701

T-710

P.001/003

F-813

HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

500 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE
SUITE 1900
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

Tel.: (213) 337-6700

Fax: (213) 337-6701

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TELECOPY/FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 29 2004

OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, DC
BRUSSELS
BUDAPEST*
LONDON
MOSCOW
PARIS*
PRAGUE*
TOKYO
WARSAW
BALTIMORE, MD
BOULDER, CO
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
DENVER, CO
IRVINE, CA
MCLEAN, VA
MIAMI, FL
NEW YORK, NY (PARK AVE)
NEW YORK, NY (THIRD AVE)
ROCKVILLE, MD

*Affiliated Office

TO: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Examiner: Eric W Thomas
Art Unit: 2739

DATE: July 29, 2004FROM: Lawrence J. McClure

TIME: _____

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER: 3

The attached information is **CONFIDENTIAL** and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s) named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient(s) or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Anyone who receives this communication in error should notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Mail.

MESSAGE:

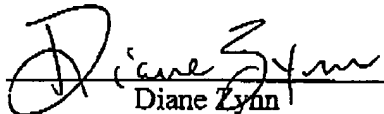
Patent Application No.: 10/786,526; Our Ref. 81863.0028

I hereby certify that the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter

are being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, for filing in the above application.

July 29, 2004
Date of Deposit


Diane Zynn

TELECOPY/FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306 ART UNIT 2739CLIENT NUMBER: 81863.0028ATTORNEY BILLING NUMBER: 1966CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 571-272-1985 (return fax to Diane Zynn)

FORM PTO-1083

Attorney Docket No. 81863.0028
Patent Application No. 10/786,526

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SUGIMOTO, et al.

Serial No: 10/786,526

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR AND
PROCESS PREPARING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2739

Examiner: Thomas, Eric W.

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being transmitted via facsimile to
(703) 872-9306:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

July 29, 2004

Date of Deposit

Diane Zynn

Name

Signature *Diane Zynn* 07/29/04
DateMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED TO SHOW BELOW:									
	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-	20	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$0	\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	***	0	LG=\$66 SM=\$43	\$0	\$ 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$ 0	
Independent Claims: 1, 10					TOTAL			\$ 0	

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

Date: July 29, 2004

Biltmore Tower
500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900
Los Angeles, California 90071
Telephone: 213 337-6700
Facsimile: 213 337-6701

By:

Lawrence J. McClure
Lawrence J. McClure
Registration No. 44,228
Attorney for Applicant(s)

RECEIVED 2133376701
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

T-710 P.003/003 F-813

JUL 29 2004

OFFICIAL

Patent Application No. 10/786,526
Attorney Docket No. 81863.0028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SUGIMOTO, et al.

Serial No: 10/786,526

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR
AND PROCESS PREPARING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2739

Examiner: Thomas, Eric W.

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being transmitted via facsimile to
(703) 872-9306:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

July 29, 2004

Date of Deposit

Diane Zynn

Name

Signature

07/29/04

Date

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 7, 2004, Applicants elect for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a multilayer capacitor, classified in class 361, subclass 321.4, without traverse.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

By:

Lawrence J. McClure
Registration No. 44,228
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: July 29, 2004

500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900
Los Angeles, California 90071
Phone: 213-337-6700
Fax: 213-337-6701